

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-28 (Cancelled)

29. **(Currently Amended)** A play back method for an information recording medium, wherein:
the information recording medium comprises an area ~~operable to have~~ for storing at least one stream data ~~stored therein~~ and an area ~~operable to have~~ for storing management information ~~stored therein~~, wherein the stream data includes a video stream, a first audio stream, and a second audio stream provided for an after-recording operation;

the management information comprises a status information ~~which is operable to indicate~~ indicating whether or not the second audio stream is provided for an after-recording operation and ~~to indicate~~ whether or not after-recording data is recorded to the second audio stream;

the play back method comprising:

receiving a request for after-recording;

checking the status information; and

noticing that the second audio stream has already been after-recorded.

30. **(Currently Amended)** A play back method for an information recording medium, wherein:
the information recording medium comprises an area ~~operable to have~~ for storing at least one stream data ~~stored therein~~, wherein the stream data includes a video stream, a first audio stream, and a second audio stream provided for an after-recording operation;

the play back method comprising:

receiving a request for switching an audio stream to play back from the first audio stream to the second audio stream;

checking whether or not the first audio stream is the same as the second audio stream; and

indicating error information without playing back the second audio stream if the same audio is played back.